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**Reports Mandated by the
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A Guide for Legislators

This reference document lists reports that were directed to be done for the first time by the 2002 Legislature.

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Introduction

Each year the legislature mandates a variety of reports to be done by state agencies or other governmental entities. In 2002, the legislature mandated 59 reports.

Since 1977, the House Research Department has annually prepared a list of reports mandated by the legislature for legislators to use as a reference tool.

This edition consists of reports that were directed to be done for the first time by the 2002 Legislature. This list includes only reports that must be submitted to the legislature. The reports are listed alphabetically by topic, and within each topic, by order of enactment.

Each item on the list contains the statutory reference, report topic, name of the entity responsible for completing the report, and the due date.

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Chapter (section)	Topic	Responsible Agency	Due Date
Capital Investment			
393 (2)	Project savings and reallocations for higher education asset preservation and replacement, under the bonding bill	University of Minnesota Board of Regents	February 1 each even-numbered year
393 (3)	How money in the contingency account in the bonding bill has been allocated or spent	University of Minnesota Board of Regents	February 1 each even-numbered year
393 (4)	How money in the contingency account in the bonding bill has been allocated or spent	Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Board of Trustees	February 1 each even-numbered year
393 (5)	Any reductions in appropriations under bonding bill appropriation for maximum effort school loan fund	Commissioner of Children, Families and Learning	January 10, 2003
393 (36)	Inventory of state-owned land	Commissioner of Administration	Within two months of completing initial inventory, and January 15 each odd-numbered year thereafter
393 (37)	Success of design-build as a method of construction and the need and desirability for any changes in the selection process	Panel created for this purpose	January 1, 2004
393 (49)	Greater Minnesota business development public infrastructure grant program	Commissioner of Trade and Economic Development	Annually
393 (86)	Specified topics relating to the DM&E rail project	Working group created for this purpose	Interim report by January 15, 2003; final report by January 15, 2004
393 (89)	Effectiveness of the design-build process	Hennepin County	After completion of the Northwest busway, but no later than June 1, 2007

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Criminal and Juvenile Justice; Judiciary

220, Art. 6 (15)	Mental health correctional policies and practices	Commissioner of Corrections	March 1, 2003
220, Art. 7 (31)	Findings and recommendations of working group on criminal justice system efficiency and effectiveness	Commissioners of Corrections and Public Safety, with input of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and State Public Defender	January 15, 2003
226 (1)	Domestic fatality review team pilot project (Report is required only if the pilot project is extended)	Domestic fatality review team	January 15, 2005
268 (3)	Activities of the advisory council on interstate adult offender supervision and of the interstate commission and executive committee	Advisory Council on Interstate Adult Offender Supervision	January 15 each year
374, Art. 9 (7)	Alternatives for dealing with offenders who actually serve less than one year in prison	Commissioner of Corrections	February 1, 2003
385 (10)	Specified issues relating to level III sex offenders	Commissioner of Corrections	January 1, 2003

Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture

253 (1)	Activities relating to citizen monitoring of water quality	Commissioner of Pollution Control Agency	January 15 each odd-numbered year
345 (4)	Effectiveness of restrictions on phosphorous fertilizers	Commissioner of Agriculture	January 15, 2007
351 (31)	Proposal to review the aquatic plant control permit program	Commissioner of Natural Resources	October 15, 2002
351 (32)	Citation authority for nonconservation officers and how that differs from conservation office authority	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15, 2003

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351 (33)	Recommendations of motorized trail task force	Motorized Trail Task Force	January 15, 2003
353 (8)	Progress in identifying and designating all-terrain vehicle trails under section 97A.133, subdivision 3	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15, 2003 and 2004
373 (33)	Northern counties land use pilot project	Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board	January 15, 2004
373 (34)	Measures to protect domestic and wild cervidae from chronic wasting disease	Board of Animal Health and Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15, 2003
376 (17)	Issues relating to leasing of lakes by private aquaculture licensees	Commissioner of Natural Resources	January 15, 2003
382, Art. 1 (5)	Issues relating to the PCA's water quality permitting backlog and permitting process	Commissioner of Pollution Control Agency	January 15, 2003

Health and Human Services

220, Art. 17 (2)	Status of additional federal funding for group residential housing costs	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2003
292 (3)	Background study process and vulnerable adult maltreatment investigations	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2003
292 (4)	Methods for tracking the filing and status of civil actions for damages resulting from sexual abuse, for purposes of identifying individuals who may be disqualified for human services licensing (This report is requested, not mandated)	Supreme Court	July 15, 2003
300 (1)	Plan to certify out-of-state facilities that care for children with severe emotional disturbances	Commissioner of Human Services	December 15, 2002
335 (4)	Specified issues relating to the mental health system	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2003

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346 (1)	Health maintenance organization rural demonstration projects	Health improvement and purchasing coalition	Annually, with a final report five years from the starting date
362 (6)	Success of policy of making epinephrine fully available on emergency ambulance calls	Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board	January 15, 2003
374, Art. 9 (2)	Financial statements relating to state-operated services dedicated revenue accounts	Commissioner of Human Services	Quarterly within 30 days of closing date for the quarter; annually by August 15
374, Art. 9 (2)	Strategies to consolidate delivery of state-operated services	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2003
375, Art. 2 (48)	Case management services for persons with disabilities	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2003
375, Art. 2 (51)	Ways to increase ability of persons with disabilities to access affordable housing	Commissioner of Human Services and Minnesota Housing Finance Agency	January 15, 2003
375, Art. 2 (52)	Specified issues relating to prior authorization of prescription drugs in the fee-for-service medical assistance program	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2004
375, Art. 2 (53)	Planning for pilot program to provide services to deaf-blind adults, children, and families	Commissioner of Human Services; Children, Families and Learning; or State Services for the Blind, depending on which agency develops the program	January 1, 2003
375, Art. 2 (55)	Costs and policy implications of expanding benefits covered under Medical Assistance and Medical Assistance waiver programs to include specified services for deaf-blind persons	Commissioner of Human Services	January 15, 2003
384 (2)	Prospective review and approval under section 62J.17, including whether provisions will reduce health care costs and/or improve health care quality	Joint Task Force On Health Care Costs and Quality	December 15, 2002

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402 (20)	Recommendations for changes to Minnesota Statutes, to deal with public health emergencies while protecting constitutional and other rights of citizens	Commissioner of Health	January 15, 2003

Transportation

364 (35)	Results of Highway 55 corridor-protection demonstration project	Commissioner of Transportation	January 15, 2004
364 (38), 371 (9)	Load restrictions and seasonal load increases in the northern zone of Minnesota, and recommendations regarding establishment of one or more new zones	Commissioner of Transportation	December 15, 2002
364 (39)	Streamlining process of environmental review for transportation-related projects	Technical advisory group	January 15, 2003

Other

220, Art. 10 (7)	Plan for ending partnership agreements with agencies	Attorney general	November 15, 2002
220, Art. 10 (37)	Waivers of moratorium on consultant contracts	Commissioner of Administration	Monthly until June 30, 2003
220, Art. 10 (38)	Exceptions granted to hiring freeze	Executive or legislative entity granting the exception	Monthly until June 30, 2003
331 (1)	Activities of the insurance fraud division and cost-effectiveness of programs established by the division	Commissioner of Commerce	Annually
372 (8)	Revenues and expenditures associated with 911 system	Department of Administration	Annually

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378 (1)	Specified issues relating to feasibility and desirability of a school employee health insurance plan	School Employee Insurance Plan Study and Design Committee	Interim report by June 1, 2003; plan design and final report by January 15, 2004
380, Art. 1 (8)	Long-term solvency of the Minnesota unemployment insurance program trust fund	Unemployment insurance advisory council	January 15, 2003
380, Art. 7 (1) and 398 (9)	Various criteria that could be used by a utility in evaluating and selecting bids submitted when utility is selecting resources to meet projected energy demands	Commissioner of Commerce	January 15, 2003
386, Art. 2 (8)	Model rules for linked bingo games and electronic bingo devices	Gambling Control Board	February 1, 2003
394 (2)	Implementation of law allowing tribal band members living on an Indian reservation to prove residence for voter registration purposes by showing a tribal identification card	Secretary of State	January 15, 2004
397 (18)	Agreement relating to a football stadium to be constructed on the University of Minnesota campus, owned by the University of Minnesota, and used by the university and the Minnesota Vikings	University Board of Regents and Minnesota Vikings	December 1, 2002
401, Art. 1 (1)	Updated statewide terrorism preparedness implementation plan	Homeland Security Advisory Council	November 1 each year
401, Art. 1 (12)	Status report on plan for statewide, shared, trunked public safety radio communication system	Planning committee	Status report by November 15, 2002; project plan by January 15, 2003
401, Art. 2 (1)	Updated 800 Megahertz report	Commissioner of Public Safety	February 1, 2003
401, Art. 2 (11)	Expenditure of funds appropriated in 2002 anti-terrorism bill	Commissioner of Public Safety	February 1, 2003 and 2004